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11. (C) On November 10, ADCM met with MFA State Secretary Andrej Ster to seek Slovenia's support to implement a set of suggested preventive measures designed to protect financial institutions from specific techniques employed by Iran to evade the controls of responsible countries and institutions (reftel). Ster pointed out that Slovenia was not yet a member of FATF, but hoped to become a member upon its accession to the OECD. He said that Slovenia would look into how it could implement the recommended preventive measures. He noted that Slovenia followed the UNSC measures and believed they were important. He added that Slovenia would likely need to amend its legislation.